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List of ships comprising Admiral Stark's

Fleet now at Woonung.

<u>Name of ship</u>	<u>Number of Crew.</u>	<u>Number of Passengers.</u>
S. S. "Batareya"	75	154
S. S. "Farvater"	28	14
S. S. "Baikal"	65	224
S. S. "Voryvatel"	68	199
S. S. "Ajax"	27	15
S. S. "Pariss"	35	31
S. S. "Petrokl"	45	59
S. S. "Strage"	12	5
S. S. "Dionid"	46	77
S. S. "Storelok"	30	26
S. S. "Uliiss"	47	73
S. S. "Magnit"	160	8
S. S. "Svir"	56	103
S. S. "Rezoys"	16	-
	700	988
		<u>700</u>
Total		1,688.

From

MEMORANDUM.

To

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THE SANITARY STATION.

WOOSUNG, Dec 11th 1922.

Dear Mr. Lee,

Herewith the figures & book (Nomin)

from Dec 8th.

vessel	crew	Passengers.
"Sterlok"	80.	26.
"Uliss"	47.	93.
"Kraguit"	160.	8.
"Svir"	56.	103.
"Rezo40"	16	—

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Yours sincerely,

J. H. Abbott.

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CENTRAL POLICE

Station.

December 8, 1920.

REPORT ON Russian refugees at Woosung.

Made by J. F. Sullivan.

Forwarded by J. B. for Director of Criminal Intelligence.

Sir,

Three more ships with Russian refugees on board arrived at Woosung on December 3 making altogether twelve ships now at Woosung. The names of two of the ships are the "Strelot" which has on board a crew of 70 men and also 26 passengers, and the "Ulyss" which has a crew of 47 men and 73 passengers. The name and particulars concerning the one other ship have not yet been obtained. The total number of persons on board eleven of the twelve steamers is 1313.

Rear Admiral Stark has been living ashore at 62 Broadway Terrace since December 7. When interviewed by a Police representative on the night of December 3 he stated that he had not received any instructions from the authorities as regards his ship except that he had been told by the Assistant Commissioner for Russian Affairs that the matter had been referred to Peking. Admiral Stark states that he has an appointment to meet Mr. Hillman, Deputy Coast Inspector, Chinese Maritime Customs, on board the "Batall" on December 9. ~~Admiral~~

Admiral Stark states that his fleet consisting altogether of 27 ships left Vladivostok on October 27. They went first to Posiet, near the Korean frontier, where they stayed a few days, then to Gensan, Korea, where they stayed three weeks, then to Japan, Korea. Five of the steamers which are the property of the Russian Volunteer Fleet were left at Gensan, three small launches were sold, and two of Admiral Stark's small steamers were left at Gensan leaving fifteen vessels sailing under the orders of Admiral Stark. There are altogether 170 per-

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sons on these fifteen steamers made up as follows:- The crews and their families 200, marines 200, cadets from two corps and their families 600. There are approximately 350 women and children on board the ships. The fleet left Fusan on December 2 and on the way to Shanghai they encountered a severe storm and Admiral Stark states that he is fairly sure of the safety of one of the missing ^{ships} but he is afraid the other two have been wrecked. He states that many of the men on the ships are technical men for instance one is an engineer who built the port, harbour, and fortifications of the port of Revel. He proposes to let anyone who can obtain a position stay in Shanghai. The food is one of the cause of most anxiety. Admiral Stark states that in his opinion no harm would come to the if they returned to Vladivostok but they refuse to return. He states that all the people on the ships are practically destitute.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,

D. I.

D. C. I.

MEMORANDUM.

From

To

THE SANITARY STATION.

WOOSUNG.

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Dear Mr. Puer,

This morning arrived.

Russian ship:-

"S. Cielok" 30 crew + 26 passengers

"Ulin" 47 " + 73 "

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Farrate	28 -	14	
Bickel	65 -	224	
Aguate	68 -	199	
Aja	27 -	15	
Pariss	75 -	31	
Dionad	46 -	77	
Kotold	115	59	
Charge	12	5	

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December 3, 1922.

REPORT ON Russian refugees.

Made by P. L. Sullivan.

Forwarded by

Whitens D.J.

Sir,

Four more ships of Rear Admiral Stark's fleet arrived at Woosung during December 7 making nine ships in all which are now anchored at Woosung. The "Batarer", "Parvator" and "Baikal" are described as gunboats and one ship is described as a transport on the Cu tom lists. Mr. Gross, Assistant Commissioner for Russian Affairs when interviewed on December 7 stated that there are altogether fifteen ships in Admiral Stark's fleet, some of which are very small, in fact only steam launches, and the remaining six vessels are expected to arrive at Woosung during the next couple of days. Mr. Gross stated that he told the Chinese authorities and the Consular ^{over a week ago} that the ships would in all probability come to Shanghai. He states that he cannot possibly assist the refugees who are on board the vessels as he already has as much as he can do to help the Russian refugees who are already here. He has informed the Chinese authorities of his inability to take any responsibility for the feeding and housing of the latest arrivals and in consequence the Chinese authorities have wired to Peking for instructions and have ordered that the refugees be not allowed to land until a reply is received from the capital. In the meantime they are all on board the ships.

Mr. Gross stated that there are approximately 1000 refugees on board the fifteen vessels. They desire to go to Servia or Czecho-Slovakia, but the transporting of so many people to Europe would be a very expensive business. ~~Mr. Gross states that he has heard that Rear Admiral Stark has been ordered not to~~

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~~came to Shanghai~~ but he had not seen him personally.

It ~~was~~^{has} later ascertained that Rear Admiral Stark spent the night of December 6 at the residence of Colonel Krasheninnikoff, 727 Avenue Foch and that he dined on December 7 at No. 1 Young Allen Terrace with Mr. Gadroitz, editor of the "Shanghai New Times". Rear Admiral Stark's movements are very uncertain and he is so afraid that the Bolsheviks will make an attempt on his life that he does not tell his friends where he is going or where he intends sleeping. Efforts will be made to interview him this morning.

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

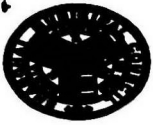
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DIRECTOR OF CRIMINAL
INTELLIGENCE

Shanghai, December 7, 1922.

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Sir,

As a result of my telephonic enquiry to the Arsenal at 3.40 p.m. December 7, I beg to report having learnt from Magistrate Dury that according to reports that have reached the Governor two Japanese warships each carrying over 100 Russian refugees had arrived beyond Woosung, that more vessels of that description are expected and that the Governor had issued an order to the Marine Police to see that none of the Russians are permitted to land at Woosung and that no one from the shore be allowed to go on board. There is, however, no truth in the report that the Japanese Courts have received instructions from the Governor to fire on the ships. The Bureau for Foreign Affairs has wired to the Tai Oiao requesting further instructions but no reply has yet been received. The Governor, Mr. Dury further stated, quite realises the impossibility of preventing the landing of any further Russians as the Magistrate has pointed out to him that the presence of numerous unemployed Russians is very undesirable and is a menace to peace and good order.

Your obedient servant,

J. Burnside
for D. C. I.

Commissioner of Police. *D.*

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December 7, 1922.

REPORT ON Russian refugees.

Made by A. L. Sullivan.

Forwarded by

J. H. Lucas

Sir,

Four ships of Rear Admiral Stark's fleet with 2000 refugees from Vladivostok on board are anchored at Woosung and ten more ships are expected to arrive soon. The Chinese authorities have taken the matter in hand and it is reported that the refugees will not be allowed to land until arrangements have been made to house and feed them. Rear Admiral Stark is on board one of the ships.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

J. H. Lucas

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A. L. Sullivan
C. C. I.

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REPORT ON Russian Refugees

Made by D. I. Sullivan

Forwarded by

J. H. Guinan D.I.

Sir,

D. C. Repas reports that two of Admiral Sharps flotilla, gunboats named the "Battery" and "Baikal" arrived at Woosung on the night of December 5. They have on board two companies of Marines and one cadet corps who are refugees from Vladivostok. D. C. Repas further reports that ten more ships of Admiral Sharps fleet, which originally consisted of about 30 ships altogether, are expected to arrive at Woosung during the forenoon to-day. There are reported to be seven thousand refugees on board the ten ships.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

D. I.

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Further information a
report for Bureau on...

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J. H. Guinan